

PLUMBING LICENSING BOARD, ESTABLISHMENT, BUDGET AND ROLE

37. Hon Bob Thomas to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Water Resources:

With regard to the Plumbing Licensing Board -

- (1) On what date was this board established?
- (2) What is its budget?
- (3) What is its role?
- (4) Are there plans, or has consideration been given to, the board assuming responsibility for fee inspections?
- (5) If yes, what are the details of those plans or considerations?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) 19 June 2000.
- (2) \$600,000.00.
- (3) To licence and regulate persons carrying out plumbing work within Western Australia.
- (4) The legislation provides for this as a regulatory power; however to date no regulations have been prescribed with regard to this matter.
- (5) The Plumbers Licensing Board is yet to consider this matter.